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Question/Comment

I have been reading and hearing a lot about an update to the state energy code that would ban the use of natural gas in new homes for cooking and heating purposes. I do not think this would be a wise decision for WA State at this time and it would result in an added expense during this already financially difficult time. People are currently experiencing the hit from rising costs in gas, food, etc. plus the ongoing pandemic to top it all off. Making these changes would be more costly for homeowners and especially renters in new developments. Please take this all into consideration and do not ban the use of natural gas. Thank you for your time.